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Dear Editors:

I had the pleasure of participating in the Energy Sustainability Summit held this past week in lovely Jackson Hole. I'm writing to thank the State of WY for the opportunity to speak with WY legislators and energy experts from around the U.S. While the focus of the press was on the controversy surrounding Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS), and the enormous obstacles to achieve commercial scale CCS, the papers did not talk about the many areas of agreement, including a commitment to maximizing energy efficiency. Energy efficiency, dubbed the "negawatt" by Amory Lovins, is cheap, easy to implement, and has many long-term benefits. I look forward to working with my colleagues around the country to maximize efficiency as we learn from each others' experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Newman".

Paul Newman
Commissioner